













# Local News

**JOTTINGS OF YOUNG AND DISTRICT.**

Janice Ramsey, of Asker, home of the town with a visit Friday.

W. H. Smith has been in Calgary for the past few days.

Mrs. M. G. Neff was in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. W. J. Manning and Mrs. G. J. Albrecht spent the week-end at Gull Lake.

Mr. McLennan, and daughter, of Edmonton, are visiting with Mrs. Foley.

L. Hoadley is erecting a store on his property, adjoining the Empire Theatre.

Miss Ethel Webster has returned from a three week's visit to Edburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cunningham and family were in Edmonton last week.

A. F. Turner, who was our bank manager here some years ago, was in our midst for a short time on Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. J. O'Donnell, of Edmonton, are visiting with many friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Dr. Winchester, Knox Church, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. West on Friday.

W. O. and E. J. Wigas, of Canajoharie, and P. J. Mason, of Hingham, Montana, were looking over our district lately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cramer, of Olive, were visiting with William Magdass last week.

Mrs. O. M. Adams and daughter Miss Hazel, of Edburg, are visiting with Mrs. O. L. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Jones returned from their visit to Washington on Monday. Mr. Jones reports that the crops in the eastern part of the State have suffered much through frost and drought.

Hay is now claiming the attention of our farmers, and they are certainly getting in their work. There is, in several districts, what is somewhat short, but taken on an average there should be nothing to complain of.

O. L. Webster was in Calgary a few days last week on business pertaining to the Crescent Dominion Oil and Gas Company. He is well satisfied with the manner in which the company's proposals have been met by interested parties in the southern city.

Farmers and others requiring the services of boys could, in all probability, get good boys for the harvest season, or for permanent work by applying to the Superintendent of Neglected Children, Old Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alta. A full description of the homes must be sent with each application.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allan returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday, having visited Winnipeg and other points. The young couple were married in Edmonton on Saturday, July 11th, and will make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Allan (see Miss M. Bright) have many warm friends in this community who will extend hearty congratulations.

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## DEATH OF LIRENZO D. MARTIN

The sad news was received in town Sunday evening of the death of Lirenzo D. Martin, son of W. A. Martin, of Olman.

Decceased, who was 31 years of age, has been in indifferent health for some time past, and left a few weeks ago to enter a sanatorium in Moorova, California, where it was hoped the change would be beneficial.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family in their bereavement.

The remains are to be brought home for interment.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

**Re School Board**

Sir,—With reference to the contract for calculating and repairing the plaster in schoolhouse, I wish to publicly protest against the manner in which it was awarded by the trustees of the school.

After asking for sealed tenders through the columns of your paper and also personally for myself and others, a meeting was held on the 5th inst. to consider same, and to quote from the published minutes of that meeting, "it was left with the trustees present to arrange it having said repairs done as soon as possible." Apparently the estimate received at that meeting was disclosed, and made the basis of a subsequent bargain with the party to whom the work was given, although I am advised that when sealed tenders are asked for, it is illegal to disclose their contents before one or other of them has been accepted.

The School Board apparently consider themselves entitled to neglect these principles of law and fair play, and also Section 91 of the Schools Ordinance, which reads as follows: "No act or proceeding of any Board shall be deemed valid or binding on any party, which is not adopted at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum of the Board is present."

I have read the minutes of the subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 10th inst., and published in last week's issue of your paper but no report was received from this committee, and no further mention of the matter made on the minutes, although the work is now under way. Am I not justified in asking why was the arranging of the work and the fixing of a price left to a committee instead of being dealt with at the meeting of the 5th day, or the subsequent meeting of the Board, when did this committee meet, and what was the object of forming the meeting into a committee if not to avoid the publication of the minutes of such meeting, and which the public those who put in tenders have a right to see and also to know at what price the work was given. Trusting that you will give this letter publicity in your paper.

I remain, Yours truly, JOHN HAGGIN Ponoka, July 25, 1914

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## CLYDESDALE STALLION DONALD

Will stand Season 1914 weather and health permitting, as follows: MONDAY and THURSDAY at HOME; TUESDAY at BUCKINGHAM; FRIDAY NIGHT at C. O. CUNNINGHAM'S; SATURDAY at PONOKA.

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Train Time Table. NORTHBOUND. 4.43 A.M. 1.25 P.M. 7.28 P.M. SOUTHBOUND. 1.50 A.M. 9.30 A.M. 4.36 P.M.

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## District News

### BUCKHORN

Blackhorn has been visited with nice gentle rains this last few days, and everything points to a pretty good yield of crops in this vicinity. Farmers everywhere have a first-class smile on, which is evidently not likely to wear, nor wash from some time to come. This heritage in this fair land cannot be beaten. Come and visit us. We are, indeed, a happy lot in Blackhorn.

It is pleasing to hear that Irving Preston has passed in a recent examination for civil engineer, having received 95 per cent of the L. C. Schools. Mr. Preston has for some time past been studying pretty hard for his work, working late at night after his hand manual work with the "mules." Such high talent is much appreciated in our little town, and the neighbors sincerely hope that Irving will reach the goal he is so anxiously striving for.

Miss K. Menaw is wearing a pleasant smile these days, her school at Crystal Springs being seated almost to full capacity, her scholars ranging from 6 to 13 years. There is just room enough for two more, so busy.

The new road from J. Ely's, west, is now completed, and parties going through this way are advised to take the new way or parts of the old trail will in future be closed to the public, and also the new road is considerably shorter.

### CONCORD

Haying has commenced in earnest. Harvest will be here. The farmers' wives and daughters are at present harvesting the berries.

P. Stewart is having a very commodious house built, which, when completed, will be the most modern of any in this neighborhood.

Miss Hubbard, one of our most respected teachers, has taught our school some 6 years ago, is back from California, and is staying with Mr. Mills at present. Her brother has accompanied her, and we are pleased to see them in our midst again.

Concord is trying to arouse in action once more a baseball team. Practice twice a week on H. Olas owner's place, so look out something will be done.

Miss Ira Morgan, of Ponoka, was visiting at Mr. Park's ranch the past week.

Miss Jennie Parks is home again after staying some time at Fred Miller's.

Mr. Brockenberg and family, from Edmonton, are at present visiting with Mr. Stewart.

There will be an ice cream social at the new Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, August 5th, at six o'clock. There will be sports and a baseball game. Everybody welcome.

It was hard on Mr. Sparks when he was rooted out of his bed the other night to find a party of young folks home through the fog.

Parties from Concord that attended the Estabrook picnic report having a splendid time. Congratulations to Estabrook for their sociability.

Miss M. Batson, of Ponoka, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snell.

Miss Grace Howard has been visiting with her aunt near Ponoka the past week.

H. Glensier has done a fine piece of plowing on his farm, and Mrs. Glensier deserves praise for her ability in raising ducks. She has a large number to look after.

### EUREKA

Regular monthly meeting of U. F. A. at Elias Jenkins' on Aug.

(3d.)

Ladies Society met at Mrs. Hamilton's during the week.

Oil prospectors almost tumbling over each other of late through the district. Some land-seekers through these parts on Sunday.

Haying is now in full swing. Crops never looked better.

The Government road builders were camped near Jeffrey's for a few days, doing some work on the muskeg.

Griff Jones' little girl, while playing with some beans, put two up her nostrils necessitating a hurried trip to the doctor to have them removed.

An ice cream social has been announced at the Earlville church for Wednesday, August 5, in the middle of afternoon and evening. A game of football between Magic and Seneca and a game of baseball between Concord and Tristram will be played. Splendid grounds will be prepared, and anyone who enjoys a good game of ball will surely not be disappointed. A programme will be rendered in the evening in the church.

### CHESTERWOLD

The Late Mrs. T. M. Converse

A glow was cast over our community Tuesday morning when it became known that Mrs. T. M. Converse, one of our well-known pioneer women, had died quite suddenly on Monday evening, July 28th. She passed away very quietly after but a few moments' suffering. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her husband who loses a helpmeet of fifty-four years of happy wedded life.

Matthias Amelia Aldrich was born in Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario, on May 18, 1840. She was the youngest of a family of eight, her father being a well-known doctor. She was raised as an adopted child in a family of the name of Howesman, and spent her early school days in a school near the city and finished her education in a friends' seminary which religious she clung to, being a loyal and consistent member all her life.

In the year 1859, she was united in marriage to M. M. Converse. To this union were born 11 children, ten of whom survive the dearest. One daughter, and three sons are of this neighborhood, while the other six are residents of nearly as many different States.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse spent eleven years of their married life in Ontario when they moved to the central States, living there until they came to Alberta thirteen years ago.

Interment took place at the Dakota cemetery, near P. Baker's undertaking. The funeral was well attended both at the home and at the cemetery, while the presence of flowers denoted the high esteem in which she was held. Her loss will be keenly felt, not only by the family, but also by a host of friends with whom she became acquainted since coming to Alberta for she was one whom to know, was to love. May her soul rest in peace.

### HOME GLEN

To Editor, Ponoka Herald  
Sir,—In a late issue of your paper, there was an item in the Home Glen news which needs a little comment in order to be fair to both parties concerned. To state your road is the trouble of hunting up their old copies of the Herald it might be as well to repeat it here. It is as follows:

"That Newman made a trip to his homestead, and found it in a very desolate condition, the renter having done everything but what he ought to do."

To let this item go as it looks, strangers would naturally think that the renter was to blame for the sad condition of this homestead, and might deter him from further renting so, with the exception of about three acres which the renter discards three times and harvested and moved away and rape for long pastures, this homestead is just exactly as he found it. But this is very far from being the condition which was reported to the renter when he took it over. The renter was represented as having all directed up that is last year's breaking ready to crop. The statement may have been true in the eyes of some

but when the snow went off, it had a different aspect to the renter. The discs had been run across the crop, and instead of the brush piles being moved the discs had been moved around the brush piles, and which makes matters worse. The performance had been done when the ground was partly frozen up, as it was scarcely scratched in some places. The renter never has nor never will lay seed and haul it for miles and put it into land with such poor cultivation. Mention was also made as to rock on top of the hill. It was said there was none or at least very few. Nothing could have been further from the truth than this. A person does not need a microscope to see them a mile away. It was only a representation of all fence, this is only partly true. One lone wire fence the fence on the N. E. line with a space between the east and west end, and everyone knows that a fence is like a chain—just as strong as its weakest link. Now had this place been in the condition which it was represented, the renter would have done all that he promised, but instead, by being on a piece like this, he has been at quite a disadvantage, having no crop and will have all the grain to buy for the next twelve months, trusting the foregoing will throw a little more light on the subject.

Yours truly,

THE RENTER

Miss E. Farnell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Eaton.

Spokane Jas. Burns and "Scotty" Dick Stewart went to Ponoka with dogs on Monday last.

Mrs. Shellen, we are sorry to report, is in a very poor state of health at the present time. Her many friends in this vicinity are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished their road work, and they are now getting ready to start haying.

John Knowles made a business trip to Ponoka recently.

The Burns family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caldwell recently.

Messrs I. Preston and G. Edinger paid our district a visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell visited at Burnside on Sunday afternoon.

There was a good attendance at church on Sunday last. May the good work continue.

Mr. Swanson, who recently arrived in our district, is now working for D. Stewart.

We are having little weather at the present time, and as a result the crops are again doing nicely.

Many friends of Miss Alma McCulloch will be sorry to hear that there has been as yet no improvement in her condition.

A service will be held in the schoolhouse on Sunday, August 2 at 2 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bisley Camp, July 25.—After a school-off with Prince A. O. Fulton of the Queen's Westminster, Ser-

geant J. L. Dewar of the Royal Scots, won the King's prize of \$104 today. At the conclusion of firing at the one thousand yard range these two marksmen were tied with an aggregate of 309 each, but the shoot-off for the prize went in favor of the Scotsman, and he thus carried off \$1250 and the R. C. A. gold medal and badge. The aggregate this year is very low compared with previous years, due principally, no doubt, to the un-

favorable shooting conditions which had prevailed throughout the firing of the prize.

Toronto, July 22.—Church union will be treated as a deal issue at the coming Methodist conference, according to a high church "light."

He pointed out that the movement had been the organization of the Presbyterian general assembly to the Methodist church to keep up negotiating for another two years to enable the Presbyterian body to take a second ballot did not commend itself favorably to the general conference officers. The death blow to organic union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Canada was, he considered, struck when so many leading Presbyterians left the general assembly to organize a "no surrender" league. The spirit of that movement had been the organization of the anti-union sentiment in the Presbyterian body on a basis which rendered the task of uniting the churches impossible.

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